



# THE FAS LETTER

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE SERVICE

July 1972

## CARROLL G. BRUNTHAVER NAMED ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND COMMODITY PROGRAMS

Carroll G. Brunthaver, associate administrator of ASCS since 1969, has been named Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs by President Nixon. Former Assistant Secretary Clarence Palmby, a familiar figure to FASers in the field from his frequent world travels, has joined the Continental Grain Company to work on furthering U.S. grain sales overseas. He had served as Assistant Secretary since 1969.

As Assistant Secretary, Mr. Brunthaver will cover international affairs and trade for USDA, as well as serve on the board of such programs as the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Rural Telephone Bank. His most recent overseas trip was in early May of this year, when he spent two weeks in the Far East.



## ELMER HALLOWELL NAMED ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR MARKET DEVELOPMENT

Elmer Hallowell, attache in Tokyo since 1965, has been appointed Assistant Administrator for Market Development. Elmer participated in the 1962 Senior Seminar and served in London as assistant attache and Bangkok as attache. From 1962-65 he was Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ag Attaches.

As Assistant Administrator, Elmer supervises export promotion projects around the world. His experiences in Japan overseeing market development activities are serving him well. Working with Elmer in Market Development is Jimmy Minyard who also served in Tokyo.

Both plan to get out and see operations at the attache posts, especially in Europe and the Far East, beginning this fall. They anticipate increased activity in Eastern Europe, especially in the livestock, soybean, and feedgrain areas.

Elmer feels there are "no magic answers" in market development, but that his field experience will enable him to better appreciate problems of the attache posts.



## WORTHINGTON TAKES TREASURY POST

Howard Worthington has resigned as FAS Associate Administrator to join the Treasury Department as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Trade and Investment Policy. Howard will continue to concentrate on trade negotiations.

Howard served as Associate Administrator for three months. He was named Deputy Administrator, International Trade in 1970. His government career spans 17 years in the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce and State. He now feels that it is time to include the Treasury in his wide scope of knowledge.

In Agriculture, Howard served as Deputy Assistant Administrator for Trade Policy in FAS from 1965-67. He returned to FAS in 1970 to continue in trade policy work.

## LARRY THOMASSON NAMED DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES

Larry Thomasson has been appointed Deputy Assistant Administrator for Agricultural Attaches. He has also been designated Acting Assistant Administrator pending naming of a replacement for Horace Davis (see page 4).

Larry has been with FAS since 1954, when he joined the Grain and Feed Division as an agricultural economist. His field experience includes Lisbon, where he served as attache from 1963-67, receiving a FAS Certificate of Merit and the William A. Jump Award nomination from USDA. From 1961-63 he was assistant attache at Rio de Janeiro.

Larry hopes to visit as many of the attache posts as possible when the home office is nearer normal strength again and the summer attache turnover is completed.

# New Attaches

## and Newcomers



John Riesz

The new attache in Liberia is **John Riesz** whose last post was as assistant attache in the Hague. This is his first attache post. He spent a few days in June on FAS Washington consultations before going directly to Liberia with his wife, June, and two children. From Monrovia John will cover Guinea, the Ivory Coast, Senegal and Sierra Leone.

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Gordon Nicks

Former assistant attache in Tokyo **Gordon Nicks** and his family returned to Washington in late June for consultations. Gordon's new assignment is attache to Kuala Lumpur, where he will go in August. Vacation will be spent in Arkansas, Oregon and Iowa. His wife, Helen, and their two sons will accompany Gordon to Kuala Lumpur.

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Bryant Wadsworth

**Bryant Wadsworth** is an assistant attache in Tokyo. He is a relative newcomer to FAS, having joined in 1971 as an agricultural economist, as well as a newcomer to the field. He has completed an intensive orientation in Washington and has a working knowledge of the Japanese language. Bryant and his wife, Janet, hail from Pioche, Nevada and expect their third child in mid-August. Bryant proceeded his family to Tokyo where he will receive a few months of advanced language training. The family will join him to late September.

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**Roger Puterbaugh** from the Grain & Feed Division will be going into the field for the first time as assistant attache to London. His wife, Margaret, and two children will be accompanying him.

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Roger Puterbaugh

**Gerry Harvey** will be going out for the first time to succeed **John Decourcy** as assistant attache for market development in Bonn. Gerry is from FAS trade Products Division. His wife and daughter will accompany him to post in late July.

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Bachelor **Frank Piason** will be going to Rome as assistant attache this summer. This is his first field assignment, but not his first time in Rome. He has lived in Italy, attending the John Hopkins University Study Program in Bologna, and speaks Italian fluently. He comes to the field from the Trade Policy Division, where he has served since 1970.





Gerry Harvey



Frank Piason



Cline Warren



Jack Mills

**Cline Warren** from the Dairy and Poultry Division is being transferred to the Hague as assistant attache. This is a first time in attache work for Cline. He will be going to the post in August with his wife, Annie, and two children.

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**Jack Mills** has been named assistant attache to Ottawa. Jack is a new face in the field, coming from the FAS Fats & Oils Division where he has served as agricultural economist since joining FAS in 1963. Jack, his wife and four children arrived in Ottawa in mid-June.

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**Stanley Brown** is the new attache in Moscow. Although this is his first permanent field assignment, he has served in Moscow twice previously—from 1960-62 as economic officer for the Department of State and in 1964 filling in for the attache for four months. Stan served from 1962-72 as an agricultural economist in ERS. He and his wife went to the post in early April.

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**Bob Haresnape** is a newcomer to the field. He has been serving as assistant attache in Paris since January, and previously worked as an agricultural economist in FAS for nine years. Bob and his wife have three daughters.

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**Bill Huth** is the new assistant attache to Moscow. He succeeds **Bob Svec** who is returning to Washington for reassignment. Bill comes to the field from the Trade Projects Division. He joined FAS in 1970 and USDA in 1963. He will go to Moscow in late August with his wife and four children.



Stanley Brown



Bob Haresnape



Bill Huth

# FASERS REJOIN

## ATTACHE RANKS



Horace Davis



Douglas Crawford



Richard Smith

**Horace Davis** is the new attache in New Delhi following the retirement of **Jin Boulware**. The post is a familiar one for Horace who served there from 1960-64. Horace had been Assistant Administrator for Agricultural Attaches since 1964.

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**Douglas Crawford**, Western Hemisphere Area Officer, has left FAS Washington to be attache in Caracas. Previous attache assignments include Madrid, Buenos Aires, Guatemala and Manila. Doug replaces **Bob FitzSimmons** who returned to Washington. His wife, Doris, and two sons will be accompanying him to his post.

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**Richard Smith** is the attache in Mexico City where he began work in January. He has returned to the field after three years as Deputy Assistant Administrator for Agricultural Attaches. Previous posts were in Bogota and San Salvador.

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**Jim Howard** arrived in Stockholm on June 10 to assume duties there as attache. He and his wife, Winifred, are planning an early trip to Finland where he also has reporting responsibilities. Jim has been FAS Deputy Assistant Administrator for Market Development since 1968, and has served the attache service in Cairo and Lisbon.

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**Paul Feree** has been serving as attache in Lima since March. Prior to this, he served as Acting Director, Trade Operations Division. He attended the Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy in 1969. Paul has previously served the attache service in Morocco, Salisbury, Rio de Janeiro and Mexico City.

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New attache in Manila is **Bob Evans**. Bob joined FAS in 1963 as agricultural officer in Bombay from 1963 until 1969. He then joined the Cotton Division in FAS Washington where he has served until the present. He and his wife, Mae, joined the Manila staff in early July.

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**Dalton Wilson** has been at his attache post in Buenos Aires since September 1971, after serving as market analyst in the Export Trade Services Division from 1969-71. Previous field experiences include attache posts in Lima and Guatemala.





Jim Howard



Paul Feree

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**Harry Bryan** is back in the field as attache in Lisbon. He went to the post in January after a year and a half as an FAS agricultural economist with the Cotton Division in Washington. Harry has previously served in Karachi and Guatemala.

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**Jim Freckman** of the Livestock and Meat Products Division will go to Mexico City as assistant attache. He served as assistant attache in Rome from 1965-69 and jointed FAS in 1959. Accompanying him will be his wife, Sheila, and their four children. They will go to the post in mid-August as soon as he finishes language training.

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**Al Persi**, recently of Trade Projects Division, has entered orientation and training preparatory to going to the American Embassy in Brussels as assistant attache. The assistant attache position was discontinued in 1967, but is being reactivated because of the increased workload in Belgium. Al served as assistant attache in USEC Brussels from 1966-68, and in Ottawa from 1968-70. Joining him will be his wife, Pam, and two small children. They are due to arrive at the post in mid-July.



Bob Evans



Dalton Wilson



Harry Bryan



Jim Freckman



Al Persi

# AWARDS ABROAD

## ADMINISTRATOR'S BLUE RIBBON AWARD:

John McDonald, Brasilia; Leon Mears, Santiago; David Evans, London; Vishwa Tandon, New Delhi; the Office of the Agricultural Attache, Tokyo.

## FAS SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:

Roland Anderson, Wellington; James Benson, Paris; Anneliese Bueno, Sao Paulo; Richard Cannon, Rome; Harlan Dirks, Copenhagen; Yusuf Durusoy, Ankara; Frank Ehman, Belgrade; Simonne Grison, Ottawa; Des Raj Gulati, New Delhi; Herman Keyman, the Hague; Ernest Koenig, Brussels; Bhornchai Kunlai, Bangkok; Terrence Norman, Ottawa; Wayne Sharp, Guatemala City.

## ARS SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

James Boulware, New Delhi.

## MERITORIOUS STEP INCREASES:

Zenobia Boyce, Bombay; Haviva Ezekiel, Tel Aviv; Rosa Salazar, Quito; Teresa Trione, Rome.

## OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARDS:

Mollie Iler, New Delhi; Eleanor Kaniecki, Beirut; Mattie Sharpless, Paris.

## QUALITY STEP INCREASE AWARDS:

Harry Bryan, Lisbon; Edwin Cissel, Rio de Janeiro.



**SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** . . . Ambassador Malcolm Toon (left) congratulates Belgrade Attache Frank Ehman on receiving a Certificate of Merit for Special Achievement. Frank was selected for this award for his exceptional initiative and effectiveness in developing market opportunities which resulted in increased sales of U.S. dairy cattle in Yugoslavia.



**JOHN McDONALD RECEIVES BLUE RIBBON AWARD** . . . Ambassador William M. Rountree (right) presents Ag Attache John C. McDonald, Brasilia, with the Administrator's Blue Ribbon Award for his contribution to *Foreign Agriculture* magazine in October 1971.



## 30 YEAR SERVICE AWARDS:

Quentin Bates, Brussels; Oleta Brame, Geneva; Elizabeth Sparks, Taipei; Margaret Soderstrom, Stockholm; William von Seggern, Bangkok.

## 25 YEAR SERVICE AWARDS:

Kathleen Alder, London; Georg Frostenson, Stockholm; Paul Hess, Bonn; Seda Hounanian, Tehran; William Rodman, London; Kathleen Ryan, Wellington; Hans Stuckmann, Vienna.

## 20 YEAR SERVICE AWARDS:

Angela Bibbo, Moscow; Alvin Gilbert, Lagos; William Hatch, Pretoria; Ernest Koenig, Brussels; Josette Miede, Paris; Akiko Ohta, Tokyo; Norman Pettipaw, Taipei; Irene Rolner, Copenhagen; Irene Rose, Nairobi; Vishwa Tandon, New Delhi; Takeo Takeshita, Tokyo; Homer Walters, Bonn; Zafirio Zafiriadis, Montevideo.

## 10 YEAR SERVICE AWARDS:

Edwin Bauer, Hong Kong; Said Bahreyni, Tehran; Simonne Grison, Ottawa; Mary Ellen Hazucha, Santo Domingo; John Riesz, the Hague; Muriel Salvisberg, Bern; James Starkey, Mexico City; Guler Toruner, Ankara.



**MATTIE SHARPLESS RECEIVES SUPERIOR SERVICE AWARD . . .** Mattie Sharpless was presented with the USDA Superior Service Award this year. As secretary to the Attache of the US OECD Mission, Paris, she has contributed in a significant way to the functioning of US representatives to OECD. She is called upon frequently to assist high level officials engaged in international meetings, and she has won uniform praise for her outstanding skill, tact and effectiveness. Beyond all this, Mattie has a very cooperative spirit which enlivens all aspects of her work with other members of the Mission.

Mattie is shown here receiving her Superior Service Award from Ambassador Joseph Greenwald. Pictured also are Howard Worthington, (left) Associate Administrator of FAS, and Gordon O. Fraser, Attache to OECD, Paris.

Mattie also received the FAS Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Performance of Duties.



**QUITO WINNERS . . .** Ambassador Findley Burns, Jr. presents Rosa E. Salazar, administrative assistant in the office of the agricultural attache, Quito, with a Certificate of Merit for Meritorious Step Increase. The ceremony was held in Quito on January, 26, 1972. Pictured also are Guy L. Haviland, Attache in Ecuador, and Pacifico de Los Reyes, USAID, who also received a Certificate of Merit at the Ceremony.



**BRUSSELS . . .** Agricultural Attache Quentin R. Bates (left), Brussels, receives the congratulations of Ambassador to Belgium Robert Strausz-Hupe on the completion of 30 years of U.S. Government service.



**AWARDS IN LONDON . . .** On May 24, 1972 FAS Awards were presented to members of the London agricultural attache's staff by Ambassador Walter H. Annenberg. Those who attended the presentation were, left to right: secretary Christine Elliott, Mexican Ambassador Robert H. McBride (visiting the Rodmans), secretary Maggie Acott, special agricultural economist David Evans who won the Administrator's Blue Ribbon Award, Mrs. William Rodman, Attache Bill Rodman who received a 25 Year Service Award, Ambassador Walter Annenberg, assistant Kay Alder who received a 25 Year Service Award, secretary Mollie Her who received an Outstanding Performance Award, and assistant attache Lawrence Hall.

# More Awards Abroad



**MOCK SYLVAN THEATRE PRESENTATION . . .** The Bangkok office simulated the Sylvan Theatre on the Washington Monument grounds on May 1, 1972 to offer an appropriate setting for the presentation of an award to Bhornchai Kunalai. Bhornchai received a Certificate of Merit for Special Achievement from Attache William E. von Seggern. He received the award for sustained superior performance in carrying out U.S. agricultural commodity export sales and promotion in Thailand.



**NEW DELHI AWARD . . .** New Delhi Attache James Boulware presents Des Raj Gulati with a Certificate of Merit for Special Achievement while Mrs. Gulati looks on. Mr. Gulati, who is Economist I in the New Delhi office, received the award for devotion to duty and a consistent high level of performance.



**AWARDS IN OTTAWA . . .** Ambassador Adolph W. Schmidt, Ottawa, presents Simonne Grison with a Certificate of Merit for Special Achievement and a cash award. Simonne received the award for sustained and exceptionally effective performance of secretarial duties, agricultural research assistance, and conduct of the U.S. Canada agricultural film exchange programs.



**TWENTY YEARS SERVICE IN NAIROBI . . .** Ambassador Robinson McIlvaine presents Mrs. Irene Rose with a 20 year Length of Service Award. Irene is an agricultural economist in the Nairobi office of Attache Ted Freeman (left).



**QUALITY STEP INCREASE FOR ED CISSEL . . .** Assistant Attache Edwin Cissel, Rio de Janeiro, receives a Certificate of Merit for Quality Step Increase from Acting Consul General John L. Ohmans (right).



# Awards

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## FAS Incentive Awards Ceremony

Awards for service and exceptional performance were presented at the annual FAS Awards Ceremony in Washington in April. Associate Administrator Howard Worthington presented the awards, standing in for Administrator Ray Ioanes who has since returned to duty after recovering from successful eye surgery. These pictures were taken after the ceremony.



**BLUE RIBBON AWARD TO TOKYO OFFICE . . .** Assistant Administrator for Market Development, Elmer Hallowell (right) receives the Administrator's Blue Ribbon Award on behalf of the Tokyo office from FAS Associate Administrator Howard Worthington. The Award was to the office of the Ag Attache, Tokyo, for comprehensive reporting in Foreign Agriculture Magazine during 1971.



**THE ADMINISTRATOR'S BLUE RIBBON AWARD . . .** went to K. Suzanne Wright for major trade analysis articles, and to Alan Holz (right) for an economic indicator article.



**SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD . . .** Elton Polen (left) and Fred Jones (right) received a Certificate of Merit for Special Achievement in the Management Improvement Program. The award was for effective property management that averted new purchases, resulting in substantial savings through redistribution of properties determined to be under-utilized.



**OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES . . .** Eight FASers received Certificates of Merit for Outstanding Performance of Duties. Left to right: Stephen Evans (Commodity Programs), Miriam Koren (Market Development), Associate Administrator Worthington, Teresa Stinson (International Trade), Henrietta Peck (Management). Absent from photograph are: Mollie Iler, Eleanor Kaniecki and Mattie Sharpless (Agricultural Attaches), and Helen Warner (Commodity Programs.).



**BLUE RIBBON AWARD . . .** The Trade Statistics and Analysis Branch of ERS received the Administrator's Blue Ribbon Award. The members of this team are, left to right: Isaac Lemon, Associate Administrator Worthington, Dewain Rahe, Robert Tontz, Thomas Warden. Missing are Hans Hirsch and Garey Perkins.



# Washington Awards Continued



**THIRTY YEAR LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS, . . .** left to right: Rose Kumro, Janette Peach, Associate Administrator Worthington, Oneta Bear, Marie Quade, Evelyn Armstrong and Stanley Mehr. Missing are Quentin Bates, James Birkhead, Oleta Brame, Douglas Crawford, Leslie Hurt, Anna Martin, Ivy Quackenbush, Maynard Saunders, Elizabeth Sparks, Margaret Soderstrom and William von Seggern, Jr.

**CERTIFICATE OF MERIT . . .** for Quality Step Increase, left to right: seated, Barbara Ann Dixon, Ruth Higgs, Associate Administrator Worthington, Helen Habib, Mary Kintzios; standing, Joyce Dawson, Patsy Butler, Wanda Brown, Norma Canaday, Albert Davis, Pearl Stevens, Horace Sears, Henrietta Peck, Stephen Evans, Evelyn Armstrong, Robert Francis, Teresa Norris, James Freckman, and Carolyn Entwistle. Not shown are Harry Bryan, Charlotte Bryer, Edwin Cissel, Anna Martin, Ivy Quackenbush, Patricia Riggle and Sandra Stoyanoff.



**CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION . . .** The Administrator's Advisory Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity received a Certificate of Appreciation for sincere, serious and concerned effort in representing the minority employees of FAS, in presenting their needs and for recommending effective action to meet them. Left to right, Jeanette Littlejohn, Loretta Coleman, Associate Administrator Worthington, Shirley Harrison, Alfreda Thomas; standing: Barbara Ann Dixon, Fred Jones, Doris Chambers, Edward Cornick, Bruce Baker, Maria Anderson and Sherlene Bowie. Missing is Dugger Harris.

**CERTIFICATES OF MERIT FOR SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT, . . .** left to right, seated, Linda Jackson, Jeannette Littlejohn, Associate Administrator Worthington, Thelma Tabb, Doris Chambers; standing: H. Clinton Cook, Pauline Moore, Richard Welton, Robert Kopson. Not shown are Rolland Anderson, Jr., James Benson, Anneliese Bueno, Richard Cannon, Harlan Dirks, Yusuf Durusoy, Frank Ehman, Simonne Grison, Des Raj Gulati, Alan Holz, Herman Keyman, Ernest Koenig, Bhornchai Kunalai, Terrence Norman, Wayne Sharp, John Stewart.





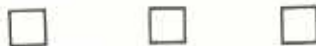


**TWENTY-YEAR LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS, . . .** left to right: Ruth Griffin, Donald Johnson, H. Reiter Webb, Jr., Ruth Higgs, Associate Administrator Worthington, Marie Distl, William Dobbins and Ansel Wood. Not shown are Angela Bibbo, Alvin Gilbert, William Hatch, Ida Hooker, Vivian Koebel, Ernest Koenig, Josette Miede, Akiko Ohta, Norman Pettipaw, Irene Rolner, Irene Rose, Vishwa Tandon, Taken Takeshita, Homer Walters and Zafiro Zafiriadis

**10-YEAR LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS, . . .** left to right: Edward Greenberg, Earlene Holston, Cecilia Kukoy, Associate Administrator Worthington, Linda Jackson, Harry South, Teresa Norris, Doris Chambers, Robert Torrens. Not shown are Edwin Bauer, Said Bahreyni, Simonne Grison, Mary Ellen Hazucha, Jean Majid, Hazel Monroe, John Riesz, Patricia Riggle, Muriel Salvisberg, James Starkey, Guler Toruner, Howard Watkins.



**BLUE RIBBON AWARD . . .** The International Monetary and Trade Branch Division of the Economic Research Service received the Administrator's Blue Ribbon Award. Left to right are Carolee Santmyer, Amalia Vellianitis, Associate Administrator Worthington, Arthur Mackie and Hal Goolsby. Missing is Joseph Barse.



## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT UNIT AWARDS

Certificates of Merit for Special Achievement were issued to units of the Management Services Division, the Foreign Market Information Division and the Livestock & Meat Products Division.

**The Messenger Unit of the Management Services Division** received the award for improved team performance in planning schedules and meeting deadlines. Receiving the award were: Robert Branch, James Evans, George Fordon, Nero Johnson, William Morris, Edward Powell, Maynard Saunders, and Bernard Tyler.

**The Information Services Branch of the Foreign Market Information Division** received the award for exceptional competence in assuming additional responsibility for attache servicing beyond the normal public information function. Award recipients were Edward Cornick, Doris Laut, Robertha McLean and Sally Turett.

In recognition of sustained superior service in providing the statistical bases for export programming and administration of the meat import program, the **Statistical Services Staff of the Livestock & Meat Products Division** received the award. Recipients were Cerelda Davis, Anna Jones, Frances Levy, Virgie Moseley, Donna Smith, and Richard Warsack.



**TWENTY-FIVE YEAR LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS, . . .** left to right: Robert Evans, Miriam Koren, Associate Administrator Worthington Allie McCoy, Q.M. Morgan. Missing are Kathleen Alder, Marjorie Campbell, Georg Frostenson, James Hartman, Paul Hess, Seda Hovnanian, Mary Keehan, Ruth Readen, William Rodman, Kathleen Ryan, Hans Stuckmann.



# ROAMING AROUND

"Berk" **Beukenkamp**, attache in Rome since 1970, stopped in Washington during May before going on home leave visiting family members in Pennsylvania and Indiana. He returned to post in early July after a return visit to USDA in late June.

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**John Glew**, agricultural officer in Milan, spent from the middle of May through mid-June on temporary duty in Madrid helping with the agricultural fair, Feria del Campo. He served as assistant to Trade Fair Manager **Bob Mannion** of FAS International Trade Fairs Division. John worked with attache **Clarence Miller** and assistant **Dale Douglas** from the Madrid office.

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**Frank Waddle**, who served in Manila for six years as attache and assistant attache, has returned to FAS Washington. He is joining the Grain and Feed Division.

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Secretary **Virginia Stratton** from the New Delhi office is recovering from a brain hemorrhage she suffered in May. She was hospitalized in New Delhi but was to be evacuated to the United States as soon as possible.

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**Lyle Moe**, assistant attache in New Delhi, was in Washington for consultations in June. From Washington he traveled with his wife and three small children to their home in North Dakota. On their way around the world, the Moes also stopped in Greece, Israel and Japan, returning to post the beginning of August.

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**Clancy Jean** and family are taking home leave from Seoul. Clancy has seen Korea become the second largest importer of U.S. agricultural commodities in Asia during his stay there. He and his family will be spending their vacation in Washington, D.C. and in the states of Oregon and Washington. Before returning to Seoul, they will enroll their daughter, Margaret, in Washington State University where she will be a freshman.

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**Dale Douglas**, assistant attache in Madrid, was in Washington for consultations the first week in June. Afterwards he took home leave in Idaho.

Since February of this year, **David Hume** has been attache in Tokyo. He was transferred from the London office where he received the USDA Superior Service Award in 1971 for his work as attache there.

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**Bill Rodman** is the new attache in London. He was transferred from Mexico City where he served as attache for four years. Bill, his wife and daughter arrived in London in February.

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**Mildred Watts**, secretary in Hong Kong, was evacuated from her apartment when torrential rainstorms created the possibility of landslides. The June rains lasted for four days with more than 26 inches of rain accumulating.

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Former attache to Malaysia, **Dale Vining**, is returning to FAS Washington for reassignment after serving in Malaysia since 1968.

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**Ken Howland** is leaving the London office in September, where he served for five years as assistant attache. He will be reassigned to USDA Washington after home leave in Kansas with his family.

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**Thelma Leaman** is the new secretary in Bogota. She transferred from the office of the Area Officer for the Western Hemisphere where she served for seven years. Thelma was with ARS in Rome from 1961-63.

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**Jim Hickman**, former Liberian attache, his wife and three children are in Washington for consultations before going to their new post in Belgrade in August. Jim served 20 months in Liberia and is looking forward to his new attache post. He and his family are going home to Texas for their leave.

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**Mildred Rutledge**, secretary in the Monrovia attache office, has left Liberia for reassignment in FAS Washington. Prior to her Liberian assignment, she served in Caracas and Bogota.



# RETIREMENTS AROUND FAS

**Don Motz** is a well-known figure to FASers as Area Officer for the Far East and South Asia. He served as attache in Athens and assistant attache in Tokyo, and has been with FAS since 1957. Don retired June 23 to his home in Annandale, Virginia. He is interested in golf and travel, but his biggest interest is in livestock development, particularly in Greece. Don and his wife plan to further this interest by going to Greece either independently or in connection with an organization.

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**Elmer Winner** is living in Columbia, Missouri with his wife, Ruth. He was with FAS for eight years, serving as assistant attache in London from 1964-68, as Director of the Trade Projects Division, as Deputy Assistant Administrator for Market Development and as Acting Assistant Administrator for Market Development. In 1970 Elmer received the USDA Superior Service Award as well as the FAS Special Achievement Award.

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**Dorothy Godkey** was secretary to the Director of the Fats & Oils Division. She served with USDA for 30 years. Dorothy and her husband live in West Hyattsville, Maryland.

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**Alice Aurelio** served as secretary to the Area Officer for the Far East and South Asia for eight years. She and her husband, who is also retiring this year, plan to live in the Maryland mountains.

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**Lee Dashner** was the Director of the Management Services Division from 1964-72. Prior to this he worked for various government agencies including USDA beginning in 1938. Lee's plans for the future include relaxing, reading and puttering in his workshop. He and his wife make their home in Maryland.

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**Carroll "Mic" Michelson** served as International Trade Fairs Manager from 1958 until his retirement this June. Mic joined FAS as a senior administrative officer in 1946, and was with USDA since 1946.

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**Marie Quade**, a FAS statistical assistant in the Sugar & Tropical Products Division since 1968 has retired. She worked entirely in sugar and became quite proficient in the field. Marie joined USDA in 1945. She plans to move back to her home, St. Louis, in the near future.

**Jim Boulware** has retired from FAS after 20 years in various Southeast Asian posts. Most recently he spent eight years as attache in New Delhi. He served from 1962-64 as Area Officer for the Far East and South Asia. His other attache posts include seven years in Canberra and four in Rangoon. Jim and his wife are now living in the western part of South Carolina where he is looking forward to seeing snow again. He plans to build a house in his home town of Clemson, South Carolina.

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**Sally Cross** is living with her sister in Washington, D.C. She plans to spend the summer relaxing, perhaps taking a trip to Myrtle Beach. In the fall she will take up volunteer work for the Red Cross and a pre-school program. Sally served FAS for 15 years in the Budget and Finance Division, becoming Accounts Specialist in 1967.

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**Harry Henderson** was Assistant to the Administrator from 1968-72. He joined FAS in 1959, working in the Information Division. Harry was "right-hand-man" to **Ray Ioanes**. He wrote the Administrator's speeches and helped handle much of his correspondence. Harry has not been idle since retiring. He has been working with the former FAS Director of Information, **Ken Olson** on charts, maps, and tables for the 1972 population program report. Harry also reports that his wife keeps him busy around the house.

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**Guy Schilling** served FAS from 1954-72 as an agricultural marketing specialist, Foreign Commodity Programs, Cotton Division. Guy traveled widely for the Cotton Division and is known to many of the posts. The Schillings have returned to their home in Memphis, Tennessee.

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**Joseph Williams** is now President of Tobacco Associates, Inc. in Washington. He and his wife are living in Virginia. Joe left USDA after 26 years of service. He had been with FAS since 1961 as assistant attache in Brussels, agricultural officer in Salisbury, attache in Ankara, and Associate Director of the Tobacco Division in Washington.

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**Melvin "Louis" Upchurch** served as Administrator of the Economic Research Service. He was succeeded by **Quentin West**, a former FASer.



**Hugh Robinson** left Stockholm for retirement in Columbus, Georgia on June 16. He served as attache in Stockholm for a total of five years, from 1963-66 and from 1970-72. In 1966 he returned to FAS to head the Fats & Oils Division and served as Assistant to the Assistant Administrator for Ag Attaches from 1968-70. Hugh has been with USDA since 1933 and with FAS since 1954. He was assigned to Bonn in 1961 as assistant attache. Hugh plans to work on the small peach orchard he owns.

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**Clifton Warren** was Chief of the Foreign Competition Branch, Dairy and Poultry Division, from 1960-72. He joined FAS in 1955 and USDA in 1936.

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**Sam Crocket** served with USDA for 35 years. He joined FAS Dairy & Poultry Division in 1957 becoming Chief of the Commodity Analysis Branch in 1962.

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**Charles Barber**, senior FAS employee with 34 years in the agency and 39 in USDA, spent most of his years in cotton. He was Chief, Commodity Analysis Branch, Cotton Division, from 1954-72. In 1972 Charlie received the FAS Administrator's Blue Ribbon Award for Comprehensive Reporting. Charlie will continue to live in Arlington, Virginia and has many activities planned to keep himself occupied.

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**Raymond Vickery** joined the FAS Grain & Feed Division in 1957. His last position was as Director of Export Trade Services. Ray has just finished building a summer and weekend home in Marshall, Virginia complete with "a few cows, a fishpond and a garden." He will continue to reside in Vienna, Virginia, and do a little consulting for USDA. Travel plans include Europe and Africa where his son will begin work on his PhD thesis in African History in 1973.

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**William Bing** was with USDA for 24 years and with FAS since 1959. Bill became Chief of the Program Services Branch, Management Services Division in 1966 and served there until his retirement this year.

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**Henry and Wylene Seften** are moving to Brooklyn, Connecticut with a flock of bantam chickens. They plan to continue their bird-watching and antique collecting interests. Henry spent 36 years with International Training (now in ERS) and Wylene worked 32 years in FAS, finishing in the Travel Division.

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**Kay Ader**, an assistant in the London office since 1968, retired June 30.



**JOHN "BILL" STEWART**, ... a 1972 recipient of the USDA Superior Service Award, served as Director of the Fruit & Vegetable Division of FAS for ten years, and is a veteran of over 30 years experience in the Department of Agriculture. He joined FAS in 1954. In receiving the Superior Service Award, Bill was cited for developing an Export Incentive Program to expand overseas markets for U.S. agricultural products. His new program was designed to overcome the weaknesses in previous generic type programs.

Bill is shown here receiving a plaque from Howard Connelly of the Florida Citrus Commission. The award is from the Florida Citrus Industry for Bill's help over the years since he has been with FAS in developing overseas markets and trade agreements for citrus products.



**Kenneth Krogh** was FAS Assistant Administrator for Market Development. He served for 23 years, joining FAS in 1953. He is living in Alexandria, Virginia and working on a political science book, a project of long standing.

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**Miriam Koren** was a secretary in the office of the Assistant Administrator for Market Development. She worked for FAS for nine years, and received two Quality Step Increases and Certificates of Merit. Miriam and her husband have retired simultaneously and are living in Silver Spring, Maryland.

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**J.K. "Mac" McClarren's** last position with FAS was as Assistant to the Assistant Administrator for Market Development. He had been Director of the International Trade Fairs Division, and was an Assistant Director of USDA Information. He joined the Department in 1933. Mac and his wife will continue to reside in Arlington, Virginia while he teaches writing at the USDA Graduate School and works as consultant for USDA.

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# Around Washington

**Fred Traeger** is the new Area Officer for the Far East and South Asia. He succeeds **Don Motz** who retired in June. Fred joined USDA in 1953, and FAS a year later. He has served in the field as assistant attache in Rio de Janeiro, agricultural officer in Sao Paulo, and attache in Lima and Manila. Fred has received two certificates of merit and the USDA Superior Service Award for his work in the attache service. He comes to his new position from the Grain & Feed Division where he was chief of the Foreign Marketing Branch. He is looking forward to working with the field staffs in his area, and to renewing old acquaintances.

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**Paul Danyluk** is Acting Area Officer for the Western Hemisphere. He succeeds **Doug Crawford** who is returning to the field as attache in Caracas. Paul's official position is Assistant Administrator for Ag Attaches. He has served previously as assistant attache in Rome and Warsaw.

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Thursday June 22 FASers awoke to find torrents of rain and flooded basements, but **Hurricane Agnes** did not keep them from work. Most arrived several wet hours late due to poor traffic conditions. They spent a busy day in a partially deserted building, while the rain continued and many were in doubt as to the durability of their homes. All went well for FASers and there were no reports of serious damage from the FAS/W crew.

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FASers were saddened by the death of **Helen Francis**, former agricultural economist with the Fats & Oils Division. She died June 15 at Leland Hospital in Maryland of a stroke. Helen retired February 21, 1972 after 30 years with FAS of which 24 years were in the Fats & Oils Division. She was an extremely productive employee, producing volumes of circulars and world summaries on soybeans, peanuts, flax-seed and other commodities in her division.

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Area Officer for the Near East and Africa **Rado Kinzhuber** returned recently from a familiarization trip. He visited Liberia, Zaire, Kenya, Turkey, and Iran. The purpose of his trip was to get to know FASers in the field.



**FAREWELL PARTY IN PARIS . . .** Christian Ponsot, economist, was given a farewell party by the Paris attache staff. He left the office last January for an assignment with the French Government as Assistant Commercial Attache in Santiago, Chile. Chris is well-known in FAS—by visitors to Paris and as result of his having accompanied a National Renderers' Association team to the United States in 1971, which included a week of orientation in FAS Washington prior to his return to Paris. He hopes that any FASers who get to Chile will be sure to look him up. Shown in the picture are, left to right: Herfried Hoyer, Attache Thomas Street, Jane Benson, Judy Street, Evelyn Hoyer, Christian Ponsot and Jim Benson.

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## RETIREMENTS AROUND FAS

**Oneta Bear** made a policy decision to retire after 30 years of Government service. She spent 24 of these years in FAS in domestic and overseas communications. On retirement, Oneta was head of the Reports and Records section of Communications in the Management Services Division.

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**Margaret Lynch**, whose last post was as secretary in the office of the Tokyo attache, joined FAS in 1955. She is now living in Daytona Beach, Florida with friends while she looks for an apartment.